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IRON AND STEEL PLANTS IN YUNNAN PROVINCE, CHINA

ABSTRACT

In 1975 there were five plants engaged in the production of iron, steel, and rolled steel products in Yunnan Province. Three are pig iron plants, one is an iron and steel plant, and one is a steel plant. Four of the plants are located near Kun-ming.

There are one large, three medium, and four small blast furnaces at the plants which are capable of producing an estimated 2,630 metric tons of pig iron per day. A side-blown converter building, a basic oxygen furnace building, and a possible open-hearth furnace building are in use in the province. In addition, there are seven rolling mills in the province with a total roof cover of approximately 57,615 square meters.

Construction was evident at two plants. A sintering plant at An-ning Iron and Steel Plant Kun-ming and a small blast furnace at Yueh-chou Iron Plant were in mid-to-late stages of construction.

The iron plants at Lu-feng and Yueh-chou and the iron and steel plant at An-ning were operating when seen on the latest available photography. The Mo-hsieh Iron Plant and Kun-ming Steel Plant were not operating when last seen.

This report summarizes the production facilities at each plant and provides graphics of selected plants and a map showing plant locations. The cutoff date for information in this report is January 1976.

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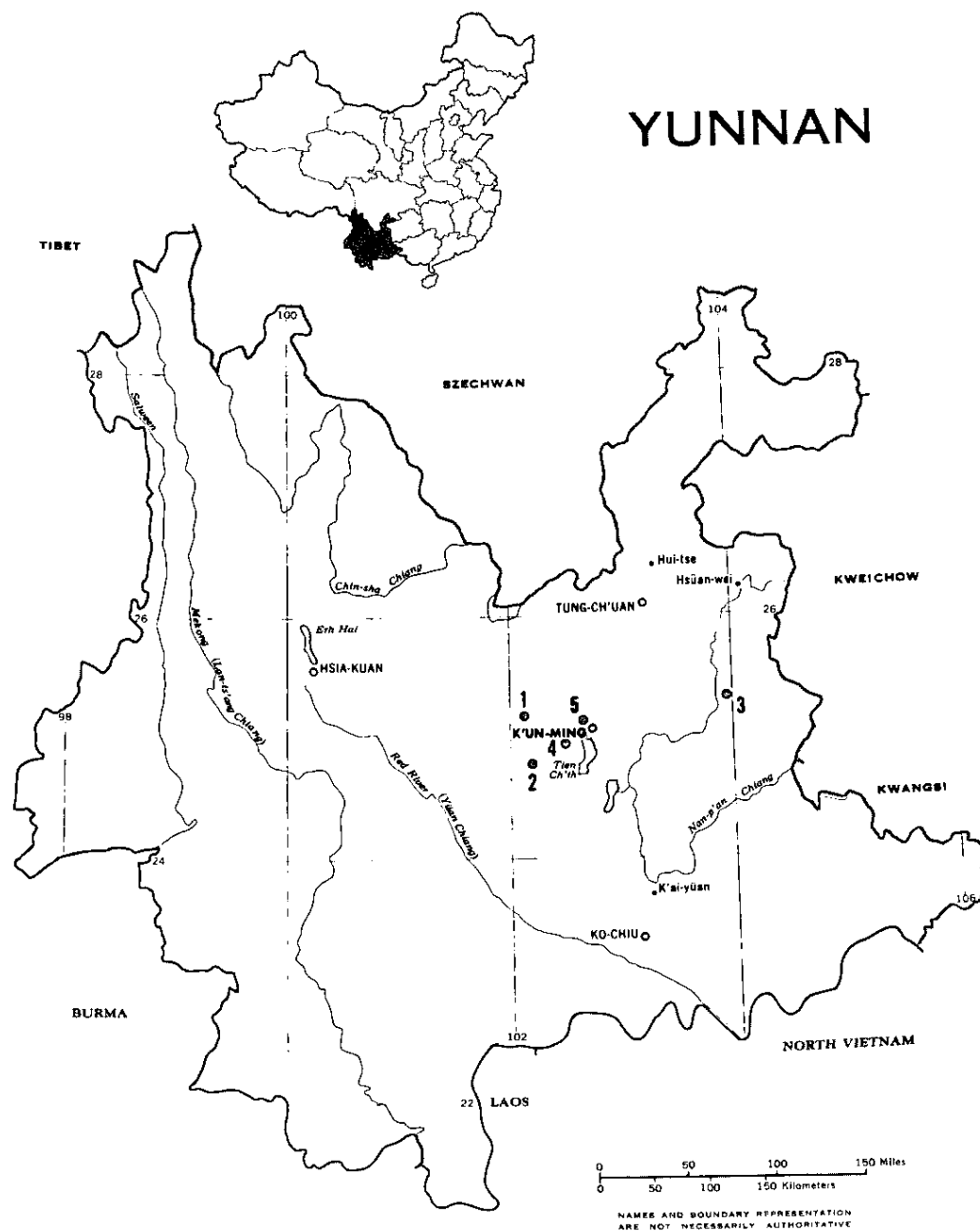


FIGURE 1. IRON AND STEEL PLANT LOCATIONS, YUNNAN PROVINCE.

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